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COMPROMISE IN · COLONIAL CASE

Theatre Will Be Repaired and Police Believe Man Who Gave Reopened in Short'

Alexandria Venable Beld for Grand Jury on Robbery Charge.

Alexandria Venable, colored, said by the police to be the "King of Chicken Thieves," was held for grand Jury action yesterday morning in Police Court. Venable, who was arrested by Detectives Bertucci and Tiller, is alleged to have twice broken into the henhouse of J. Brown, of 199 North Twentieth Street. Once he is accused of stealing geese, and a second charge is that he stole two getse and four chickens.

Martin Miller and J. A. Schwartz were each fined 310 and costs by Justice Crutchfield for being drunk and disorderly while aboard a Hull Street car.

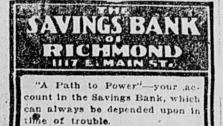
LEAVES BIG ESTATE.

Property of Late Thomas Martin Emerson Valued at \$250,000.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

Wilmington, N. C., January 6.—The will of
the late Thomas Martin Emerson president
of the Atlantic Coart Line, probated here,
leaves his estud; estimated to be worth \$250,000, to his widow, his little son, his two
daugnters, Mrs. A. E. William and Mrs. C.
Van Leuven, and his little granddaughter,
Lillian Davis Emerson, child of the late Nelli
L. Emerson.

The newly elected officers of Belvidere Council, No. 1139, Royal Arcanum, his case, were formally installed at a meeting held Monday night. The ceremony was conducted by Charles A. Mercer, deputy grand regent. W. A. Evans is regent



UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

THINK SAME CROOK

Buchanan Bad Check Had Other Victims Here.

Time.

After a prolonged discussion in the Mayor's office, continuing from 4 o'clock to nearly 7 o'clock, storneys representing the Colonial Theatre yesterday withdrew the appeal from the decision of Building Inspector Butter as to certain repairs to be made in the bidding. The appeal was to the Board of the Colonial inspector Butter and City Everneer's for compromise was effected, arel, "A compromise again, and agreed on certain repairs to be made and on a general remotel; ing of the Interior of the building It is stated that the work will be started at once, and that the Colonial will be reopened in about ten days.

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Question of Taking Pension Away
From Ex-Policeman is Not Decided.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Police Benevolent Association, held last night at police headquarters, the question whether W. J. Perkinson, former policeman and on the retired list, should be denied drawing further pension because of misconduct, was considered, but not acted upon. A resolution was adopted tabling it until the hext meeting, which will be in April.

Perkinson was recently fined \$100 in the Hustings Court for shooting at Claude M. Johnson, son of Police Sergeant Johnson. He entered a plea of guilty.

He was present at last night's meet-

Van Leuven, and his little granddaughter,
Lillian Davis Emerson, child of the late Nelli
L. Emerson,
The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company is made guardian for the little son and
the granddaughter.

Council Installs Officers.

The newly elected officers of Belvidera Council, No. 1135, Royal Areanum.

Supreme Court Convenes.

The January term of the State Supreme Court of Appeals opened yesterday. All the diger with the exception of Judge Cardwell vere in attendance. Proceedings on the opening day of the season were as follows: Commonwealth and others against Schmeiz, surviving partner, &c. Arguded by S. Gordon Cumming and Attorney-General for appellants and by J. N. Sebreil, Jr., and J. W. Read for appellees and submitted; Jones et als. vs. Buckingham Slate Company et als. Partly argued and continued until to-day.

Next cases to be called: Stephen Putney Shos Company vs. Richmend, Fredericksburg and Potomac Halfroad Company. Old Demision Iron and Nail Works Company vs. Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway Company et als; Campbell vs. Alsop et als.; Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul vs. Thempson.

Louisa Farmer Le Bankrupt,

Churies M. Nicholas, a Louiss farmer, yes-terday filed a voluntary petition in bank-ruptcy in the United States District Court. His Habilities were placed at \$503.12 with assets valued at \$140, of which \$115 is claimed as exempt.

GROWTH OF CITY

ments Present Annual Budgets.

Fire Apparatus Among the Demands.

ere the demands made on its exchequer by the three departments-Fire, Police and Health-which appeared yesterday afternoon before the Finance Committee to explain their needs and sk for appropriations for 1914. Each need for additional and more efficient

need for additional and more efficient equipment, and demanded improvements which the exigencies of the day have made necessary.

The Police Department asked specifically for \$25,000 with which to build a new police station at Smith and Marshall Streets, in place of the one which is now old and dilapidated and so congested that often seven or eight prispersion. gested that often seven or eight pris-oners are crowded in one cell.

Would Eliminate Call Mea.

The Fire Department asked for an appropriation of \$11,642.40 to change sixteen call men to station men, thus making the entire department stationed; \$26,750 with which to continue the work of "motorizing" the department; \$17,500 to establish a new company in the West End of the city, and \$8,416.48 to pay the officers and men of the proposed new company. In connection with the Fire Department, City Electrician W. H. Thompson asked for \$20,000, with which to install new central fire alarm apparatus in the City Hall.

The Health Department asked for \$20,000 for new buildings at the Smallpox Hospital, so that white and colored patients may be separately housed. Part of the general expense account or Part of the general is to be used.

Part of the general expense account of the Health Department is to be used specifically as a vaccination account, and an increase of \$300 is asked. The department also asks that the salary of the Chief Health Officer be increased from \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year, as favorably referred to the Finance Committee by the Administrative Beard. the Administrative Board.

What Police Want. The claims of the Police Department, first to be heard, were presented by Commissioner E. W. Thomas. He called especial attention to the need of a new

The payroll will amount to \$196,-718 payroll will amount to \$196,-873.90, an increase of \$2,340 over the payroll of last year. The increase re-quested is for the salaries of two jan-ltors at the new police headquarters and a hostler. The police expense account amounts to \$19,248.30, an increase of about \$3,000 over what was appropriated last year. For the im-provement and enlargement of the signal system (patrol boxes and wiring), \$3,000 is asked, an increase of about \$500 over the 1913 appropriation.

Board of Health, asked for a total ap-priation of \$52,050, itemized as follows: Payroll, \$27,050; general expense ac-count, \$17,500; special vaccination ac-count, \$2,500; new building at Small-pox Hospital, \$5,000.

The sum of \$19,500 for expense account was in the budget for 1913, and \$300 additional is asked for 1914, the department desiring especially that this be separated into two items-\$17,-500 for all expenses other than small-

The robbery was not reported sooner because it was thought that the stranger may have made a mistake and drawn his check upon the wrong bank.

CETS ANOTHER CHANCE

incipiency, thus relieving and keeping in quarters for larger fires the heavy and regular fire apparatus.

A new company is needed in the West End, according to the department's statement, and the purchase of lot and house, a motor combination chemical and hose wagon, other equipment and salaries for men would require a total of \$25,916.45. The estimated pay-roll, including the change of sixteen call men to station men would be \$294,508.92. For general ex-

penses \$28,000 is asked.

The pay-roll of the Fire Alarm Department is \$10,954.80; estimated ex-penses, \$2,500; fire alarm construction, \$2,000; replacing central fire alarm of-fice equipment, now antiquated and worn, \$20,000; additional equipment for-fire alarm service, \$2,375, and exten-sion of the underground system. \$11.800.

The committee will meet again at 8 o'clock Friday night to hear and re-ceive the estimates of the schools and general public needs.

Mr. Thalhimer Recovering.

Mosez Thalhimer, of 1917 West Grace
Street, who was operated on Monday
at St. Elizabeth's Hospital by Dr. J.
Shelton Horsley, was last night reported to be resting comfortably.

BEGIN TO PRUNE A. P. V. A. RECEIVES

Fire, Health and Police Depart- Senate Finance Committee Settles Copy of John Rolfe's Proposal for Down to Hardest Feature of Task. Exhibited.

ASK FOR NEW STATION HOUSE NO MORE PUBLIC HEARINGS OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Smallpox Hospital and Motor Will Attempt to Limit State Annual Session Held in Old Mar-Budget to \$6,700,000 a

The Finance Committee of the State Senate, which heid hearings in Richmond before Christmas preparatory to drawing up an appropriation bill to be reported early in the legislative session, reconvened last night in the State Capitol in executive session. No persons will be given audience by the committee except Adjutant-General Sale and Commissioner Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, who were not able to complete their estimates of money needed on their original appearance before the committee.

Several supplicants appeared in the

ance before the committee.

Several supplicants appeared in the audience chamber last night, but were informed of the fixed determination of the committee not further to prolong the hearings. The Senators, having before them solemn requests for much more money than will be available fix appropriation, settled down with the pruning knives to make the aspirations of educational boards and State departments conform with the State's revenue.

MRS. SMITH ILL

moved to Hospital.

Mrs. D. H. Smith, wife of Captain Smith, of the British Convict Ship Suc-Smith, of the British Convict Ship Success, was removed from her apartments at the Hotel Rueger yesterday to the Johnston-Willis Hospital, believed to be suffering from appendictis. Her case had not been fully diagnosed last night, and it was not known whether an operation would be necessary. However, her condition was not regarded as alarming.

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Captain Smith was called to Jacksonville, Fla., last night. The fact that he had to be out of the city for a few days was the reason of Mrs. Smith's removal from the hotel to the hospital, it was said.

C. & O. EARNINGS BIG

November Report Shows Excellent Increase in Operating Revenue.

Net operating revenues of the Chesapeake and Ohio lines for the month of November, 1912, show an increase of \$16,246.22 over the same period of the previous year, while the increase for the flower of 1912 by \$164,095.79.

The figures for the month are as follows:
Operating revenues November, 1913, \$3,017,-89.26; 1912, \$2,931,315.38. Operating expenses, November, 1913, \$2,081,701.59; 1912, \$2,969.272.92.

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WRONG IN DANCES

Bishop O'Connell Will Not Prohibit Dancing Among People of This Diocese.

Believing that Virginians have too much self-respect to indulge in im-modest or indecent dances, Bishop Denis J. O'Connell will place no ban upon dancing among the Catholics of this diocese. This decision was given yesterday in an interview in Baltimore. In approaching the subject of tangos and other modern dances, the bishop

"Chivalry is far from being dead in Virginia and in all the rest of the South, and while it lives and flourishes I shall not feel called upon to condemn the dances of the people of Virginia, nor to place a ban upon dancing among the Catholics of the Diocese of Rich-Virginians do not indulge in of the local department.

Motor Fire Apparatus.

For new motor apparatus \$26,750 is needed, itemized as follows; motor tractor for Truck No. 2, on Grace Street, between Eighteen and Nineteenth Streets, \$3,750; motor pump and a motor combination chemical and hose wagon, \$12,000; four chassis to change four horse-drawn wagons to mortor machines, \$3,000; ten motorcycles with vans attached, carrying two men with hand chemical extinguishers, crow-bars and axes, at dances that are immodest or indecent. tinguishers, crow-bars and axes, at the endowment fund of the Catholic \$300 each, \$3,000. These motorcycle vans have been proved to be of efficient service in combating a fire in its

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HISTORIC LETTER

Hand of Pocahontas to Be

shall House-Reports Show Flourishing Condition.

Routine business followed by the reelection of practically the entire corps of officers marked the annual meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities yesterday afternoon in the John Marshall residence, at Ninth and Marshall Streets. The

Mrs. Ellyson Re-Elected.
Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson was unanimously re-elected president of the association. Mrs. E. D. Washburn was elected recording secretary to fill the position of Miss Sallie Archer Anderson, resigned.

Barbers' Union to Instail Officers.

A meeting of the Barbers' Union, No. 203, will be held to-night at Smithdeal Hali. The following officers will be installed for the coming year: President, Arthur C. Runge; vice-president, Morris James; financial secretary. W. H. Rice; recording secretary, Eddic Lewit; guard, Hurry Corvert; sergeant-atrums, Frank Nigro; chaplain, J. B. Stusrt.

Will Try Dukes for Murder.

Dennis Dukes, colored, will be arraigned before Judge R. Carter Scott, of Henrico Circuit Court, this morning on the charge of the murder of Edward Kelly, the sixteen-year-old white youth, who was shot and instantly killed four weeks ago on Blooming-dale Farm near Lakeside. The negro confessed that he killed the boy, but claims that it was an accident.

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WILL TAKE POLL ON ANNEXATION

Committee Named to Compile Rosewell Page Says Visitors In-Wishes of Forest Hill

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Property Owners.

Annexation met with another boost the discovery and committee the heads showed the association to be in a flourishing condition both flanafelly and in memborship. Mrs. J. Taylor Ellipson, who was again honored with the property of the flow owners and committee for the flow owners and honored with the property of the flow owners and protested for the flow of the most important reads the flow of the method of the flow of the most important reads the flow of the most important reads the flow of the majority. A committee of the flow of the majority of the flow of the majority of the majority of the flow of the majority Property Owners.

lined and described the fight it made to preserve the ancient debtors prison, courthouse and clerk's office.

The Norfolk branch reported on its promess in renovating the Thoroughgod House, said to have been built in 1664.

The finances of the association were found to be in excellent condition, Excursions and gate receipts at Jamestown Island paid for the upkeep of that historical property, while the receipts at the John Marshall home were also large. This building has only been occupied by the association for about one year, but has been visited by thousands during that brief time.

Mrs. Ellyson announced that full-sized copy of the Imman portrait of Chief Justice Marshall, in the State Library, has been executed by Mrs. Jeffrey G. A. Montague, and will be hung within a few weeks in his old home.

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Merchandise Auction Company (Inc.), Norfolk.

Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$100,000.

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Merchandise A

position of Miss Sallie Archer Anderson, resigned. Other officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. Emma R. Ball, Mrs. Joreph E. Willard, Miss Emily Harvie and Mrs. S. H. Hawes, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William C. Bentley, treasurer, and Mrs. William C. Bentley.

Puts Back With Bad Leak.

Beaufort, N. C., January 6.—The auxiliary schooner yacht Diablesse, which left here to-day for Key West, put back a few hours later with a bad leak. She was pumped out by the Fort Macon lifesavers, and assisted to a marine railways for repairs.

CAUGHT DEFACING

White Boy and Colored Girl Arrested for Removing Ornaments.

Ornaments.

A twelve-year-old white boy and a twelve-year-old colored girl were arrested last night by Patrolman Wyatt for defacing the Community Christmas Tree, which has not yet been removed from the old Ford's Hotel lot at Eleventh and Broad Streets.

The boy, who said his name was Louis Sherman, and that he lived with his parents at 502 East Broad Street, had climbed almost to the top of the tree when he was discovered by Wyatt. He had stripped the evergreen of many of its ornaments, He said he was told that "they were giving away things down there." He visited the tree, and when he found no one present he started in to help himself. He told Wyatt he was going to keep the decorations until next Christmas.

The girl, Cora Brown, who lives at 302 College Alley, was taking what ornaments she could reach from the base of the tree. A large crowd of children was watching the performance, and that attracted the attention of the patrolman.

Neither of the children was locked up, but both were paroled in their parents' charge for their appearance to day in the Juvenile Court.

ACTION OF BOARD

dorsed Co-Ordinate Woman's College Plan.

FLOUR AND MEAT STOLEN

thirty pounds of ment stolen, according to a report made yesterday to the police.

Mrs. C. H. Brauer, of 923 East Marshall Street, reported that she was robbed of a purse containing a check for \$36.

A. L. Richardson, of 208 East Main Street, reported the theft of a gold stickpin and a pair of gold spectacles.

C. A. Norfleet, of 107 North Sixth Street, was robbed of a sign painters' outfit.

Negro Charged With Theft.

Joseph Stewart, colored, was an ed yesterday on the charge of ste a quantity of felt saddle-pads
B. C. Bristow.

Paragraph Pulpit

mrs. J. Enders Robinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William G. Bentley treasurer, and Mrs. William G. Bentley treasurer, and Mrs. William G. Standard, historian.

The secretary; Mrs. William G. Standard, historian.

The secretary in the law and Equity Court for \$365 in flavor of A. F. Ratelliffe, suing James H. Lewis.

Directory Board—May. J. St. George Gryan, Mrs. C. A. Blanton, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. Hunsdon Cary, Mrs. R. G. Cannon, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mrs. J. Caskie Cabell, Mrs. Beverly T. Crump, Miss Mattle P. Harris, Mrs. S. H. Hawes, Miss Emily Harvie, Mrs. J. Crump, Miss Mattle P. Harris, Mrs. S. H. Hawes, Miss Emily Harvie, Mrs. J. Mrs. J. Constitution of the week.

Mann, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Jeffrey G. A. Montague, Mrs. B. O. James, Mrs. B. O. James, Mrs. B. More of Mrs. J. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. E. Ewen Mrs. J. Ohn H. Southall Mrs. William T. William T. Robert Brooks, colored, was convicted your bring-pentientlary.

Mrs. N. R. Savage, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. J. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Washburn, Mrs. Samuel B. Williams, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Washburn, Mrs. Samuel B. Williams, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. E. Washburn, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. E. Washburn, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. E. Washburn, Mrs. E. Wil

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